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## Response to Election/Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment

Responsive to the Office Action of September 27, 2006, the Applicants wish to elect claims 1 to 6, 9 to 11 and 14 to 21, the claims relating to the species of Figure 2, with traverse under 37 CFR 1.143. Applicants also take this opportunity to amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

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